

By: Harris

S.B. No. 441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the transportation by motor vehicle of persons within the boundaries of certain airports; providing criminal penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 22, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 22.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.027. MUNICIPAL PERMISSION FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION; OFFENSE. (a) In this section, "ground transportation business" means the transportation by motor vehicle of persons or baggage for compensation, and includes transportation by a bus service.

(b) A person commits an offense if, within the boundaries of an airport operated by a home-rule municipality, the person:

(1) solicits ground transportation business without the permission of the municipality, if required; or

(2) engages in ground transportation business without the permission of the municipality, if required.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 22, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 22.0815 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0815. (a) In this section, "ground transportation business" means the transportation by motor vehicle of persons or baggage for compensation.

(b) A person commits an offense if, within the boundaries of an airport operated or controlled by a joint board for which the

1 constituent agencies are populous home-rule municipalities, the
2 person:

3 (1) solicits ground transportation business without
4 the permission of the joint board, if required; or

5 (2) engages in ground transportation business without
6 the permission of the joint board, if required.

7 (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.